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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-3, 5 and 7-8 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A skin treatment composition comprising:

(a) anti-bacterial zeolite having silver, zinc and ammonium ion substitutions; and

(b) trisalt ethylenediaminehydroxyethyl triacetate.

2. (Currently Amended) A skin treatment composition comprising:

(a) anti-bacterial zeolite having silver, zinc and ammonium ion substitutions; and

(b) alum and/or dried alum.

3. (Currently Amended) The skin treatment composition of claim 2, wherein the content of said anti-bacterial zeolite is 0.1-90 mass % of the total amount of the skin treatment composition ~~deodorizing cosmetic~~.

4. (Previously Presented) The skin treatment composition of claim 2, wherein the content of said alum and/or dried alum is 0.1 or more in terms of the mass ratio to said anti-bacterial zeolite.

5. (Currently Amended) The skin treatment composition of claim 2, wherein the content of said anti-bacterial zeolite is 0.1-70 mass % of the total amount of the skin treatment composition ~~deodorizing cosmetic~~, and wherein the content of said alum and/or dried alum is 0.01-80 mass % of the total amount of the skin treatment composition.

6. (Previously Presented) The skin treatment composition of claim 2, wherein the average particle size of said anti-bacterial zeolite is 10 micrometers or less, the particle size distribution is such that 20% or less of them have a particle size larger than 15 micrometers, and the average particle size of said alum and/or dried alum is 0.01-50 micrometers.

7. (Currently Amended) A skin treatment composition comprising:

(a) anti-bacterial zeolite having silver, zinc and ammonium ion substitutions; and

(b) polyoxyethylene polyoxypropylene 2-decyltetradecyl ether.

8. (Currently Amended) The skin treatment composition of claim 7, wherein the polyoxyethylene unit of the polyoxyethylene polyoxypropylene 2-decyltetradecyl ether is 20-28 E.O., and the polyoxypropylene unit is 10-16 P.O.

9. (Previously Presented) The skin treatment composition of claim 3, wherein the content of said alum and/or dried alum is 0.1 or more in terms of the mass ratio to said anti-bacterial zeolite.

10. (Previously Presented) The skin treatment composition of claim 3, wherein the content of said anti-bacterial zeolite is 0.1-70 mass % of the total amount of the deodorizing cosmetic and the content of said alum and/or dried alum is 0.01-80 mass % of the total amount of the skin treatment composition.

11. (Previously Presented) The skin treatment composition of claim 4, wherein the content of said anti-bacterial zeolite is 0.1-70 mass % of the total amount of the deodorizing cosmetic and the content of said alum and/or dried alum is 0.01-80 mass % of the total amount of the skin treatment composition.

12. (Previously Presented) The skin treatment composition of claim 3, wherein the average particle size of said anti-bacterial zeolite is 10 micrometers or less, the particle size distribution is such that 20% or less of them have a particle size larger than 15 micrometers, and the average particle size of said alum and/or dried alum is 0.01-50 micrometers.

13. (Previously Presented) The skin treatment composition of claim 4, wherein the average particle size of said anti-bacterial zeolite is 10 micrometers or less, the particle size distribution is such that 20% or less of them have a particle size larger than 15 micrometers, and the average particle size of said alum and/or dried alum is 0.01-50 micrometers.

14. (Previously Presented) The skin treatment composition of claim 5, wherein the average particle size of said anti-bacterial zeolite is 10 micrometers or less, the particle size distribution is such that 20% or less of them have a particle size larger than 15 micrometers, and the average particle size of said alum and/or dried alum is 0.01-50 micrometers.